GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

HM&FW(VC.II) Department - Dr. K. Ramprasad, former District Immunization Officer, Srikakulam District, O/o District Medical & Health Officer, Srikakulam District (Presently Retd) – Article of Charges issued– WSD received - Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry report received – SCN issued – Explanation submitted - Impose a penalty of 100% cut in pension permanently besides withholding entire gratuity - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE V.C.II.(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 19 Dated: 20-01-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.209, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.1) Department, Dated:04.02.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.975, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.1) Department, Dated:05.08.2013.
3. Written Statement of Defense of Dr.Ramprasad, District Immunization Officer (U/S), Srikakulam Dated.28.02.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.487, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.1) Dept., Dt:24.04.2014.
5. From the DM&HO and Inquiry Officer, Srikakulam, Letter Rc.No.360/ E1/ 2014, Dt.25.10.2014 and Dated.30.05.2015.
6. Govt.Memo.No.6644/VC.II.1/2012-07, Dated:30.06.2015.
7. Govt.Memo.No.6644/VC.II.1/2012-08, Dated:18.11.2015 (Reminder).
8. From Dr.K.Ramprasad, Dist. Immunization Officer, Seethampet, Srikakulam, Representation Dt.04.02.2016.
9. Govt.D.O.letter.No.6644/VC.II.1/2012-09, Dt.20.03.2018.
10. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Rc.No.8307/VCI-A/2013, Dt.09.02.2021.
11. Govt. Memo.No.6644/VC.II.1/2012-12, Dt.25.04.2023.
12. From the DPH&FW lr.No.Rc.No.8307/VCIA/2013, Dt:12.10.2023.
13. G.O.Rt.No.803, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.1) Dept., Dt:03.11.2023.
14. Govt.Memo.No.6644/VC-II.1/2012-14, Dated:03.01.2024.
15. From the DPH&FW lr.No.Rc.No.8307/VCIA/2013, Dated:08.05.2024.
16. Govt. Letter No. 6644/VC-II.1/2012-16, Dated: 10.09.2024.
17. From the APPSC, Letter No.GAD03-APPSC0DCC/27/2024-DC.SEC-APPSC (C.No.2566333), Dated 01.11.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, Dr. K. Ramprasad, former District Immunization Officer(U/S), O/o District Medical & Health Office, Srikakulam District (Retired) was placed under suspension on the allegation of misappropriation of Government funds, pending the initiation of disciplinary proceedings.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, article of charges were framed against Dr. K. Ramprasad, former District Immunization Officer(U/S), O/o District Medical & Health Office, Srikakulam District (Retired).

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the individual has submitted his Written Statement of Defense to the charges framed against him.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, not satisfied with the Written Statement of Defense, the Government appointed the then DM&HO, Srikakulam as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against him.

5. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted the enquiry report. Government after careful examination of the Enquiry Report,

have come to a provisional decision to impose a major penalty on Dr.K.Ramprasad, former District Immunization Officer, Srikakulam (Retired) and accordingly while furnishing a copy of the Enquiry Report, the Government, has issued a Show Cause

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Notice calling for explanation as to why a major punishment should not be imposed on him for the proved charge of misappropriation of Government money by forging the signature of a superior officer in the matter vide reference 6th read above.

6. In the mean time, the Charged Officer has retired from the service on 31.08.2016. In the reference 10th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has furnished the explanation of the Charged Officer to the Show Cause Notice issued. After examination of the entire issue in detail, the Government have taken a decision to impose a punishment of 100% cut in pension permanently besides withholding the entire gratuity under APRPR, 1980 in respect of the Charged Officer and accordingly, in the reference 11th read above a revised Show Cause Notice was issued to the C.O. to impose a penalty of 100% cut in pension permanently besides withholding the entire gratuity under APRPR, 1980 calling for the explanations of the C.O. to the proposed punishment.

7. Whereas in the reference 12th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP has submitted the explanation of the individual to the revised Show Cause Notice issued by the Government. In the explanation, the individual has submitted that he was not provided minimum opportunity to go through the Enquiry Report and he was denied natural justice in this regard. He may be given an opportunity to represent himself on the findings of the Inquiry Report.

8. Whereas in the reference 13th read above, the Government sanctioned Provision pension to the Charged Officer.

9. Whereas in the reference 14th read above, the Government has communicated the Enquiry Report to the Charged Officer and directed him to submit his representation if any on the findings of the IO along with the explanation to the revised Show Cause Notice Dated.25.04.2023.

10. Whereas in the reference 15th read above, the Charged Officer i.e. Dr. K. Ramprasad, District Immunization Officer (U/S), O/o District Medical & Health Office, Srikakulam District who retired from the service under suspension has submitted his explanation.

11. After careful examination of the entire issue and explanation of the Charged Officer, Government have taken a final decision to impose of 100% cut in pension permanently, besides withholding entire gratuity against Dr. K. Ramprasad, District Immunization Officer (U/S), O/o District Medical & Health Office, Srikakulam District, retired from the service under suspension.

12. After obtaining the necessary checklist/Annexure from the Director of Medical Education, the Government have requested the APPSC for their concurrence to the Government decision, vide reference 16th read above.

13. Where as in the reference 17th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada have conveyed its concurrence, agreeing with the proposal of the Government to impose a major punishment of 100% cut in pension permanently besides withholding of entire gratuity in respect of Dr. K. Ramprasad, former District Immunization Officer(U/S), O/o District Medical & Health Office, Srikakulam District (Retired).

14. Therefore, the Government hereby imposed a penalty of punishment of 100 % cut in pension permanently besides withholding of entire gratuity in respect of Dr. K. Ramprasad, former District Immunization Officer(U/S), O/o District Medical & Health Office, Srikakulam District (Retired).

15. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. K. Ramprasad, former District Immunisation Officer(U/S), O/o District Medical & Health Office, Srikakulam District (Retired) **through** the DPH&FW, AP.

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The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
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The OSD to Minister (HFW&ME), A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Secretary, HM&FW, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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